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## THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

The immediate outlook for additional road building in this section was never brighter than at the present writing, and the proposed new highways will all have a direct bearing on the prosperity of the agricultural, as well as the mining district. As a result of a joint meeting between the Board of Supervisors of Greenlee and Graham counties this week, attended by State Engineer Lamar Cobb, work will be started within the next sixty days on the connecting link in the East and West State Highway between Duncan and Slomenville, via Clifton and Gillard Hot Springs, which is one of the most important links in the great Southern National Highway system from New York City to San Diego, California.

With this important matter finally disposed of to the satisfaction of almost everyone, the attention of the Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce and Board of Supervisors is engaged now in hurrying forward the co-operative plans for the early building of the Clifton-Mogollon highway and the Clifton-Springerville Forestry Highway, both of which will be of vast benefit and profit to all concerned.

Following the visit of Mr. S. J. Kidder, of the Mogollon Mines Company to Clifton this week, an early announcement of the mining companies and other shippers of Mogollon is expected as to their willingness to co-operate with Greenlee county in the construction of a road which will make Greenlee county the supply and distributing point for this rich mining district across the line in New Mexico.

And this is not all. Simultaneously comes the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill providing ten million dollars as an advance appropriation for constructing highways upon forest reserves. Being situated adjoining three forest reserves, Gila, Datil and Apache, this county will undoubtedly be one of the very first to receive the benefits of highway construction in the surrounding forest reserves. To show the alertness of our present Board of Supervisors in this matter, a resolution is already on file with the Department of Agriculture, and a copy furnished our Representatives in Congress, promising the financial co-operation necessary on the part of Greenlee county in making connection with the proposed Clifton-Springerville Forest Highway.

no stone unturned in forwarding them to a successful end. These are all important highway projects and the Board of Supervisors, with the assistance of the Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce, should leave no stone unturned in forwarding them to a successful end. Additional roads and better roads are an asset to any community, and owing to the former faceted condition of this district, these proposed highways, north and south, and east and west, take on a double value.

## WARNING TO DEMOCRATS

We take occasion at this time to call the attention of democratic voters that this is a presidential and congressional, as well as a state and county election year, and that the indications are that the Republican party which was rent asunder by internal strife in 1912, will present a solid front in the approaching election and their first order of business will be to defeat democratic candidates wherever the opportunity affords.

It is regrettable, from a party standpoint, that in the approaching democratic primary in Arizona, there is danger of factional and class lines being so closely drawn on the day of the primary that the success of the democratic ticket in November will be endangered. If Arizona is to continue to be represented by Democrats at Washington, in sympathy with the time honored principles of our party, care and discretion should be exercised by the rank and file of the party, regardless of the bitterness engendered by factional leaders in a primary, in order to guard against a party split, with probable disaster in the November general election.

It is not unusual to see a sharp contest in a primary within a state where the democratic primary is the dominant party. The general rule is in such states that the democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, but in order to maintain the supremacy of the democratic party, it becomes incumbent upon the rank and file to lay aside their personal wishes and rally to the support of the ticket nominated by a majority of their party. Such is the intent and purposes of the democratic primary law, advocated in this state by the democratic party, and passed by a democratic majority in the legislature.

We hold to the opinion that a real democrat,

who participates in a democratic primary in order to influence the selection of that party's nominees, is pledged in advance to support the nominations made by that party.

If a voter desires to be classed as Independent, that is his personal privilege. Acting as an independent he should refrain from participation in the primary of any political party, holding himself in a position to choose independently among the several candidates offered by the several parties on general election day. Primary day is intended by law to be a partisan day. If you do not care to align yourself with any political party your opportunity for participation in the selection of state, county and national officers is accorded to you in the November election.

Naturally, Democrats will find themselves divided as to personal choice for nominations, but there is no occasion among REAL DEMOCRATS to fail to abide by the decision of a majority of their party. Any other course will sooner or later mean the disruption of the Democratic party in this state and the abolition of the primary law will become necessary for its rejuvenation.

Any effort on the part of office seekers or politicians to build up and foster class hatred within the democratic party should be frowned upon by the rank and file of that party. There is no place in the democratic party for class platforms, without a deviation from the one great principle of the party "EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL, SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."

W. T. Witt, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, by casting his vote with Members Dutton and Awall, for beginning the construction of the Gillard Springs route as a part of the state highway system, showed himself to be not only a representative of the district where he resides, but in a broader way, a representative of the interests of all the people. For a time Mr. Witt was a little skeptical regarding the amount of the state fund available for the completion of this portion of the highway, but in the end, following representations made by members of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, the State Engineer, a majority of the Board of this county, and the Greenlee county Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Witt made the vote unanimous. The action of Mr. Witt in this matter has cemented the friendship and co-operation that has always existed between the taxpayers of the Clifton-Morenci district and the people of the Duncan valley.

The Clifton Woman's Club is to be congratulated upon their first effort put forth in furnishing a musical program which was so highly entertaining as that of Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium when the El Paso Trio, assisted by Mrs. Emerick and Mrs. Davis and members of the Clifton Orchestra, delighted a large audience. Such high class entertainments as that afforded on Thursday are few and far between but that they are highly appreciated is evidenced by the many complimentary expressions of those in attendance. We hope that when the cooler months have come again that the Club will arrange for other such entertainments elevating and inspiring in their nature.

The Congressional Union League, composed of women voters in every suffrage state in the Union, has perfected an organization in Greenlee county during the past week, and will have representation at the national convention of the League when it meets in Chicago in June. The prime object of the League is to endeavor to secure an expression in the national platforms of both the democratic and republican parties favoring the adoption by Congress of the Susan B. Anthony Federal amendment to the Constitution providing for Woman Suffrage in every state of the union. The members of the League in Clifton are showing an active interest in this movement.

We still maintain that the real interests of organized labor are sacrificed when a few leaders endeavor to use such organizations for their own selfish political purposes. Most of the scandal that has attached to the skirts of organized labor has been the result of the effort of unscrupulous leaders to "swing" the organized labor vote. No doubt within the ranks of organized labor are to be found members of all political parties and the intelligent workingman, who thinks for himself, who goes about his daily labor doing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, holds the ballot as his personal right, the same as any other citizen of the commonwealth, and naturally resents the claim of would be leaders that they can "control" the labor union vote.

The candidates for county offices are coming out of the brush.

We would suggest that the Town Marshals spare a little more time from their other official duties and enforce the speed limit ordinance against reckless and fast auto driving within the town limits. A few arrests and fines on this account would have a wholesome effect.

Will Taft wasn't a shining success as President, but as an ex-President he is decidedly the best we have in this country.

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCING

In this week's issue of the Era appear the announcements of Jim Cosper, C. H. Hooker, J. A. McWilliams, and P. M. George for the offices of sheriff, justice of the peace and county school superintendent, respectively. In breaking the ice and thus announcing early these men are entering the campaign with a determination to put forth their best efforts and leave no stone unturned in the furtherance of their candidacy.

In putting his name before the voters of Greenlee county as a candidate for the office of sheriff Jim Cosper feels that he is fitted for the position from the fact that he has been a resident of the county for many years and is conversant with the needs of the office. If nominated he feels that he would give a good account of himself as a worthy opponent in the general election and that should he be elected he would enforce the law without fear or favor and that partiality would not enter into the administration of the office.

For Justice of the Peace of Clifton precinct the names of Claud H. Hooker and J. A. McWilliams are presented to the voters for consideration. Mr. Hooker has been a resident of Clifton for a long time and was for many years chairman of the Democratic precinct committee. Mr. Hooker feels that his qualifications for the office to which he aspires should be taken into consideration and he is confident that the voters will look into these qualifications and weigh them carefully before casting their vote at the primary election.

P. M. George in announcing for the office of County School Superintendent is well known in Clifton where he needs no introduction and in making a campaign throughout the county will no doubt be given signal recognition. Mr. George has been supervisor of the commercial department of the Clifton public schools for the past four years and is also a taxpayer of the county where he has real interests. He is a Texas democrat of the old school and has always worked for the advancement of the party in every way. Mr. George is a graduate of three business colleges and during his connection with the local schools feels that he has given unqualified satisfaction and that he is peculiarly fitted for the office of County School Superintendent.

J. A. McWilliams, whose announcement will be found among those who are candidates for county offices, in asking the suffrage of the voters for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 needs no introduction to the public. He is the present incumbent and asks for recognition at the hands of the voters upon his past record in the office and feels that his administration has been such that it will speak for itself and upon these grounds he will make his campaign.

Visitor from Phoenix—Mrs. Frank Connor, a former resident of Clifton, is here from Phoenix on business connected with the estate of her husband.

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## SUPERIOR COURT ENDS MAY TERM

Upon the Completion of the Civil Calendar Court Comes to Close—Big Damage Suit Against A. C. Co. Occupies Three Days.

The present term of the Superior Court came to an end today when the last of the civil cases were disposed of one of which against the Arizona Copper company has been occupying the attention of the court for the past three days. The case is one in which Enrique Burciaga sued the Arizona Copper company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained while in their employ. The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon and after being out over two hours the defendant was awarded \$7,000 damages and an appeal was taken by the defendant company.

Gregorio Gonzales was sentenced on Monday, a jury having found him guilty of second degree murder, to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for not less than thirty nor more than forty years.

In a civil action brought by B. Ruiz against Genevieve Montelongo the plaintiff was awarded \$208.79. A special venire of ten jurors was returned into court Wednesday morning and the following answered: W. Johnson, Max Juel, R. J. Dunagan, B. Vandercook, E. E. Hopper, Norman Siegel, R. C. Ragsdale, Richard Young, Wm. Piersick and Geo. M. Nicks.

The case of Mauricio Calbo, who was asking for the sum of \$20,000 from the Arizona Copper Company for injuries sustained while in their employ, was scheduled for today. A compromise, however, was effected in open court whereby the plaintiff was awarded the sum of \$4,000.

Upon the completion of this case the jury was excused from further duty and one of the longest sessions of the Superior Court in Greenlee came to an end.

## Judge Makes Flying Visit—

Judge A. G. McAlister of the Graham county superior court, was a Clifton business visitor on Saturday. He returned to his home in Safford Sunday morning. Judge McAlister expects to return to Clifton the latter part of the week where he will occupy the bench in the Greenlee county superior court in a number of cases in which Judge Laine is disqualified.

## Tender Jimsey and Tenderloin.

"Poor little Jimsey. After all, he had to turn down that butcher's daughter and refuse to wed her. It almost broke his heart, didn't it?"

"I should say. But Jimsey was honest about it. He told her he knew he'd never be able to support her in the style to which she had been accustomed."

The Outsider.  
Hotel Proprietor (of fashionable resort)—Shall I introduce you to some of the women who are also living here?  
Mrs. Parvenu (sady)—No, thank you. I cannot smoke cigarettes, drink cocktails, play cards for money or talk politics. I am not a lady.—Life.

## NONE WOULD HAVE HIM.



He—Yes, I have decided never to marry.  
She—Then you have proposed to all the eligible girls in town?

At the Step.  
We always feel like boasting when a lady in a hobble gets on a car; it worries us To see her stand and wobble.

Keeping Early Hours.  
"What makes you so sleepy today, old man?"  
"I was up at four this morning."  
"Come off! You never got up at 4 in your life."  
"I didn't say I got up. I said I was up."

Plenty of Room.  
Tyro (who had just missed a sitter)—Extraordinary! Wouldn't have believed such a thing possible.  
Old Stalker—Well, well, a stag's a verro queer beastie; there's a deal o' room round about a stag.—Punch.  
Her Good Little Boy.  
Fond Mother—Well, Johnny, your first day at school is over. How do you think you are going to like it?  
Six-Year-Old—Fine! Liked two kids a'ready fer callin' me mamma's little darling!

Consistency.  
"Wife, take that dime novel away from Tomm."  
"Then he'll set up a howl!"  
"Then take him to the picture show at the corner. Good film today; bandits robbing a stage coach."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF—In announcing myself as a candidate for Sheriff in the Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, I respectfully solicit the suffrage of the voters of Greenlee county.  
JIM COSPER.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. NO. 1—I respectfully submit my name to the voters of Clifton precinct for the office of Justice of the Peace at the Democratic primaries to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th.  
CLAUD H. HOOKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries September 12.  
J. A. McWILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, September 12th.  
P. M. GEORGE.

## EL PASO TRIO GIVES CONCERT

High Class Musical Program Rendered at High School Under Auspices of Woman's Club

A high class musical entertainment, thoroughly enjoyed by an audience numbering more than two hundred, was given at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening by the El Paso Trio, assisted by local talent. The musical was held under the auspices of The Clifton Woman's Club under the special direction of the musical section of that organization. The El Paso Ladies' Trio are well trained musicians and is composed of Mrs. Gertrude Scharpf, Miss Cecile Spalding and Miss Haley. They have been playing at the Paso del Norte hotel during the winter season and are extremely popular in musical circles in the Paso City. They were ably assisted by members of the Clifton orchestra, J. L. Adams, John Emerick, Tom Vaughn and Mrs. J. W. Emerick. Mrs. J. A. Davis, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Wm. Shirk, accompanist, also assisted on the program. Following the concert at the Auditorium an informal dance was given at the Princess. The concert program included the following numbers:

1. Selection—Debutante, Victor Herbert, Orchestra.
2. Rigoleto, Verdi—El Paso Ladies' Trio.
- 3a. Sing, Smile, Slumber, Gounod, violin obligato—Mrs. J. W. Emerick.
- 3b. Heart's Delight, Gilchrist—Mrs. J. A. Davis.
4. Egyptian Ballet, Suite II, III, Ludwig—El Paso Ladies' Trio and Mrs. Emerick.
5. Cello Solo, Gavotte No. II, Popen—Mrs. Gertrude Scharpf.
6. Neapolitan Love Song from Princess Pat, Victor Herbert—Ladies' Trio.
7. Violin Solo—Der Sohn der Haide, Keler Bela—Miss Cecile Spalding.
8. Quartette, Reverie, Evening Hour, Albert Kussner—Ladies' Trio, Mrs. Emerick.
9. Vocal Solo, Magnecite Waltz, Lugl Ardita—Mrs. J. A. Davis.
10. Naval Parade, Burton Strock—Orchestra.

Republican Meeting—The Republicans of Greenlee county will hold a mass meeting at the North Clifton school house on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of forming a Republican club and to outline a course of action for the campaign and to consider the endorsement of candidates for county offices.

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